

ORDINANCE #2024-01

**ANDOVER BOROUGH
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, ENTITLED “HEALTH, BOARD OF” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ANDOVER, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Andover, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, entitled “Health, Board of” of the Code of the Borough of Andover is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

Chapter 15 Health, Board of

§ 15-1 Board of Health established.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 et seq., there shall be a local Board of Health in the Borough of Andover, which shall consist of the members of the Borough Council.

§ 15-2 Term of office; vacancies.

The terms of office of the members of the local Board of Health shall coincide with those of the members of the Borough Council, and the termination of membership of any person serving on the Borough Council for any reason shall automatically terminate his or her membership on the local Board of Health. At any given time, the membership of the Borough Council and the local Board of Health shall be identical.

§ 15-3 Organization; meetings.

The local Board of Health shall meet as often as it deems necessary, which meetings shall be held at the same place and day as the Borough Council. Orders of business, agenda, conduct of meetings, procedure, decorum, and any and all matters pertaining to the functions of the local Board of Health may be determined by resolution of the Board. All meetings shall comply with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. At its annual reorganization meeting, the governing body shall establish a schedule of regular meetings of the Board of Health, which may be amended by resolution of the governing body and may coincide and be held simultaneously with meetings of the governing body. The mayor or, in his/her absence, the council president shall serve as the chair of the Board of Health. The Borough Clerk or his/her designee shall serve as secretary of the Board of Health.

§ 15-4 Powers; duties; ordinances and regulations.

The local Board of Health shall have and exercise all the powers of a local board as provided by N.J.S.A. 26:3-1 et seq., and applicable law. It shall also have and exercise the power to adopt certain health codes and related documents, and the power to prescribe penalties for the violation of any provision of a health ordinance or code. All existing ordinances, health codes and regulations adopted by the Andover Borough Board of Health at the time of the adoption of this section shall remain in full force and effect, subject to such amendments as the Board of Health may adopt from time to time.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or contrariness.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the attached Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Andover, Sussex County, New Jersey, held on the 12th day of February 2024 and passed on first reading, and that such Ordinance was further considered for final passage and adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on the 8th day of April, 2024 at the Borough Hall, 137 Main Street, in the Borough of Andover, at 7:00 p.m., and that at such time and place all persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

Beth Brothman, RMC
Andover Borough Clerk